RALPH BILL STATUS March 31, 2004 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

SB M SMITH UNCLAIMED PROPERTY 6 Provides relative to reporting of abandoned property to the state by public institutions of higher education. (gov sig) Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

Withdrawn from the files of the Senate. SB 19 M SMITH TAX/SALES Excludes from state sales and use tax the first \$50,000 of the price of steel tired farm, agricultural, and forestry

equipment. (7/1/04)Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

M SMITH 53 SB CHILDREN

Provides for qualifications of certain mediators appointed to custody or visitation proceedings.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 55 C D JONES ELECTION CODE

Allows for payment of qualifying fee by means of a certified or cashier's check or a money order issued by a credit union. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 65 C FIELDS CHILDREN

Provides for a change in terminology for illegitimate children. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

98 SB C FIELDS COURTS

Increases the time limit for accepting public bids on a new facility in the 19th Judicial District to three years. Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 198 WEIGHTS/MEASURES

Provides relative to the Weights and Measures Law. (gov sig) Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on AGRICULTURE.

SB 227 COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

Provides for security on movable property.

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 229 ELECTION CODE C FIELDS

Prohibits the intimidation of a person at a polling place on election day and prohibits commissioners and poll watchers from carrying or possessing guns.

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

HORTICULTURE SB 246

Provides relative to the Louisiana Horticulture Commission. (qov siq)

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on AGRICULTURE.

SB 427 C D JONES SENATE

Requires that the proposed name of any state building be

approved by the Senate.

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 597 COURTS BAJOIE

Requires unclaimed or excess funds in civil court settlements of class action suits to be transferred for the operation of juvenile and criminal courts.

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on JUDICIARY C.

SB SCHEDLER PRIVILEGES/LIENS 634

Provides relative to liens placed on homes for debts owed by suppliers.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

668 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SB HOLLIS

Provides for criminal penalties for illegal acceptance, payment, or holding of deposits.(gov sig)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 682 HOLLIS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Repeals the licensing and bonding requirements of the Louisiana Check-Cashing Law.(gov sig)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 706 HOLLIS CONSUMERS/PROTECTION
 - Eliminates exemption for nonprofit or charitable organizations that engage in debt adjusting from the Credit Repair Services Organization Act.(gov sig)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 725 HOLLIS PAWNBROKERS
 - Changes license eligibility from "net worth" to "net assets" and provides for license revocation.(gov sig)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

- SB 741 HEITMEIER ELECTION CODE
 - Changes the hours polls are open on election day.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

SB 742 HEITMEIER PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Requires performance-based energy contracts to be reviewed, approved and overseen by the office of facility planning and control, division of administration, according to regulations it promulgates. (gov sig)

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

SR 15 BOASSO TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

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- Requests DOTD to install a traffic signal at the intersection of La. Hwy. 41 and Pine Street in St. Tammany Parish.

 Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on
- SR 16 BOASSO FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Requests the United States Department of Commerce to visit the state for input on dumping of shrimp in the domestic market.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SCR 2 M SMITH CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Jerry Doty. Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 4 N GAUTREAUX CHILDREN

Declares October 2004 as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month."

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 7 THEUNISSEN COMMENDATIONS

Commends Clifford A. Friedman, superintendent of the Jefferson David School System, on the occasion of his retirement.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 10 HAINKEL LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designate February 6th as the annual "Ronald Reagan Day" in the state of Louisiana.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 11 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

Expresses the condolences of the legislature on the death of legendary political icon, Christian Faser, Jr.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 17 ULLO COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes April as Community and Technical College Month in Louisiana.

Received from the House without amendments.

- SCR 18 KOSTELKA COMMENDATIONS Commends Forrest Harvey on his numerous accomplishments as a volunteer for youth sports. Received from the House without amendments. SCR 19 KOSTELKA COMMENDATIONS Commends the Rotary Foundation, the Group Study Exchange Program and its participants on its unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunities for young business and professional men and women. Received from the House without amendments. SCR 2.1 COMMENDATIONS Honors and commends Coach Dale Brown for achievements and contributions to the LSU basketball program. Received from the House without amendments. CONDOLENCES SCR 32 Expresses condolences upon the death of Mrs. Marjorie Howell Funderburk McKeithen. Received from the House without amendments. C D JONES STATE OFFICIALS
 Approves salaries for legislators and statewide elected SCR 38 officials as recommended by the Compensation Review Commission. Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS. SCR 39 COMMENDATIONS SCHEDLER Commends Daniel Scott Eads on extraordinary academic and athletic accomplishments. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House. SCR 40 HINES CONGRESS Memorializes Congress to provide funding for the Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Inc., College of Primary Care Medicine. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House. HCR ODINET COMMENDATIONS 7 Commends Phyllis Diecidue upon receiving the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award Signed by the President of the Senate. HCR 11 COMMENDATIONS Commends the Vermilion Catholic High School upon winning the Class 1A State Football Championship Signed by the President of the Senate. HCR LANCASTER 16 CONDOLENCES Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of the Honorable William H. Byrnes III Signed by the President of the Senate. HCR 19 SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH Recognizes May 5, 2004, as State Employee Recognition Day Signed by the President of the Senate. HCR 21 CONDOLENCES Expresses condolences upon the death of Robert William Clements of Lake Charles Signed by the President of the Senate. SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH HCR 26 M STRAIN Recognizes September of 2004 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana Signed by the President of the Senate. HCR 27 SMILEY COMMENDATIONS Commends Josh Burton upon receiving the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award Signed by the President of the Senate. HCR 30 MONTGOMERY COMMENDATIONS Commends Chief Master Sergeant Charlie Sherman Poole
- Commends Chief Master Sergeant Charlie Sherman Poole posthumously and recognizes his bravery and sacrifice for his nation

 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 39 SCHNEIDER CONDOLENCES
 Expresses the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon

the death of Mrs. Marilyn Faust of Slidell Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 40 HONEY COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Southern University Lab School girls basketball team upon winning the high school Class 1A State basketball championship

Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HCR 41 HONEY COMMENDATIONS

 Commends the Southern University Lab School boys basketball team upon winning the high school Class 1A state championship Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 43 HONEY COMMENDATIONS
 Commends the University High School boys basketball team upon winning the Class 2A state championship
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 45 LAMBERT COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Amanda Mayeaux upon receiving the Milken Family
 Foundation National Educator Award
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 47 WINSTON SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
 Proclaims April 22, 2004, as Take Our Daughters and Sons to
 Work Day
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 49 E GUILLORY COMMENDATIONS

 Commends the Lake Charles-Boston High School Boys Basketball team upon winning the Class 3A state championship Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 50 J H SMITH COMMENDATIONS
 Recognizes Travis Feaster of Benton High School for various accomplishments
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 51 J H SMITH COMMENDATIONS
 Commends Will Slack for qualifying for the State Geography Bee to be held on Friday, April 2, 2004
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 54 DORSEY SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
 Provides that every month of April is "Crime Victims Awareness and Memorial Month"
 Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR 57 HONEY COMMENDATIONS

 Honors the Southern University students who participated in the 1960 sit-ins

 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR 60 DOERGE COMMENDATIONS

 Commends the State Fire Marshal's Office for a century of dedicated service

 Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.